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New U.S. Patent Application
Title: SYSTEM FOR CHECKING THE AIR PRESSURE IN THE TYRES
OF A MOTOR VEHICLE
being a Continuation of PCT International
Application No. PCT/EP00/04717 filed May 24, 2000
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Dear Sirs:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) as a **Continuation** application of PCT International Application No. PCT/EP00/0417 filed May 24, 2000, which claimed priority of European Patent Application Nos. 99110608.9 and 00108606.5, filed June 2, 1999 and April 20, 2000, respectively, and the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/147,476, filed June 14, 1999.

1. Application 29 pages, including 4 independent claims and 17 claims total.
2. Preliminary Amendment.
3. Drawings 5 sheets of formal drawings containing 9 figures.
4. Certified copies of European Application Nos. 99110608.9 and 00108606.5 filed June 2, 1999 and April 20, 2000, respectively
5. Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation, PTO 1449 with documents attached.
6. Literal Translation Of Provisional Application No. 60/147,476, filed June 14, 1999, and verification by translator
7. Transmittal for the literal translation of the Provisional Application and Verified Translation

8. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

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10. Copy of cover page of International Publication No. WO 00/74958.

Applicants claim the right to priority based on European Patent Application Nos. 99110608.9 and 00108606.5, filed June 2, 1999 and April 20, 2000, respectively, and the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/147,476, filed June 14, 1999.

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